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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The British steamer Daybreak is reported ashore near Currituck Inlet, N. C. —— Secretary Moody has returned to Washington from his cruise in the West Indies. —— Five men killed and two severely burned by a gas explosion in a mine in Indian Territory. —— Southern Railway's south bound fast mail track wrecked near Lexington, N. C. —— The birthday of Thos. Jefferson was celebrated by the Democratic press of New York, with a banquet in Albany. —— The Jefferson Memorial Association celebrated the anniversary of the author of the Declaration of Independence in Washington last night. —— Heavy rainfall at Knoxville, Tenn.; two houses struck by lightning. —— Hurricane in Alabama wrecked a number of houses near Blockton. —— John Shafer was shot and killed by Rufus Durst, near Saluda, S. C. —— The National Association of Manufacturers is in session at New Orleans. —— Quick action by an American naval officer in Chi a recently prevented an attack on the foreign residents in Canton. —— Indictments have been found in Philadelphia against Mrs. Danz and George Hossey, the negro herb doctor, for the murder of the woman's husband. —— President Loubet, of France, arrived in Marseilles yesterday on his way to Algeria. —— New York markets: Money on call ruled steady; cotton quiet at 10.50c; flour was firmly held and unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 39c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 57½@58c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .28 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 14 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday morning, followed by clearing and colder; brisk to high west to northwest winds; Wednesday fair, with rising temperature in western portions.

Port Almanac--April 14.

Sun Rises	5.33 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.28 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.32 P. M.

By long breeding a New York man has developed a hen that lays two eggs a day. A man like that would work a hen to death.

Mansfield, the actor, says he has had enough of the South, and at $3 a seat the probabilities are that the South has had more than enough of Mansfield.

While the Russian Czar is reforming, it wouldn't be a bad idea if he gave some attention to reforming the orthography and nomenclature over there.

The State of Pennsylvania has caught on to the good roads movement and has appropriated $6,500,000 for road improvement, to be expended within the next six years.

New York seems to have a grip on the collar and cuff business for this country. She furnishes the market with 99.6 per cent. of the stock and 85.2 per cent. of this comes from Troy.

Corporal Tanner, of pension shovelling fame, says we are going to civilize the Filipinos if we have to shoot it into 'em. The Coporal seems to be a strenuous believer in "benevolent assimilation"

What an old sponge this earth must be if, as estimated by a scientist, it contains beneath the crust 565,000,000,000,000 cubic yards of water, enough to cover the earth to a depth of from 3,000 to 3,500 feet.

An English woman who knows how to get in at the front gate, offers to secure introductions at court for Americans for the small consideration of $5,000 a piece, and there are some Americans who will be idiots enough to pay it.

A train on the Burlington road recently made the run from Burlington to Chicago, 206 miles in 210 minutes, including stops. The actual running time was 197 minutes. On one dash it ran 80 miles in 70 minutes.

There are twenty-nine American women in England who are married to Dukes, Counts and no accounts. Miss Thaw, when she hitches to Yarmouth, will make the even thirty. The Dukes, etc., were more the gainers, for they not only got the girls, but lots of cash to boot.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A number of the young men of the city will give an impromptu german to-night.

— A case of scarlet fever at Cottage No. 49, Delgado Mills, was released yesterday.

— Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at 49½ cents; receipts, 4 casks.

— No business of public interest was transacted yesterday at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

— The acreage of cantaloupes in Florida this year is reported nearly doubled. The crop will move about May 20th.

— The street railway handled about 5,000 passengers to and from Hilton yesterday on account of the dog and pony show.

— Saturday night or early Sunday morning a thief entered Mr. Mike Cronly's chicken house and robbed it of six fine Buff Cochin fowls.

— Beginning to-morrow the C. R., L. & P. Co. will operate its suburban cars in the afternoon on an hourly schedule. Cars will leave Front and Princess streets each hour from 1 P. M.

— There will be an Easter egg hunt this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Blue, Fourth and Chesnut streets. Children of Grace Sunday school and their friends are cordially invited.

— The Epworth League District Conference will meet in Grace church, this city, the first week in May. The committee of arrangements is as follows: Rev. Euclid McWhorter, R. W. Royall and Mrs. R. B. John.

— Philip Johnson, a West Indian sailor, who had been at the Marine Hospital since early last December, died Sunday at the age of 34 years. The remains were buried in Oak Grove cemetery yesterday.

— The Acorn Branch public school, taught by Mr. M. Bowen, will close with appropriate exercises on Thursday evening after the most successful year in its history. All friends of education are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

— Rev. G. H. Malone, of Boston, delivered an interesting missionary address at the Second Advent church Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Malone is a returned missionary from China. Sunday morning he preached a strong sermon upon "Faith, Hope and Charity."

— The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1477, will meet to-night in their new hall over Holmes' store and a few labor speeches will be made by invited guests. It will be an open meeting and the friends of the order are invited to participate, as well as the members of all other labor organizations.

Negro's Hand Mashed Off.

Duncan McCharles, a Florence, S. C., negro, employed about the A. C. L. yards in this city, fell from a train of slowly moving box cars yesterday morning and one wheel passed over his left hand, mashing it so badly that amputation was necessary. Dr. D. W. Bulluck, A. C. L. surgeon, was summoned and dressed the negro's wound. Later he was sent to the Coast Line hospital at Rocky Mount for treatment.

Hats at Curran's,

A hat department has been added to the popular merchant tailoring establishment of Mr. M. H. Curran, No. 117 North Front street. In it will be found the latest New York styles and shapes; also a complete line of caps in blue cloth, serges and white duck. The Spring line of suitings was also never more complete than at Curran's, and a visit to the store will satisfy the most anxious inquirer as to all that is correct in men's furnishings.

Private Hotel Building.

A building permit was issued yesterday for the beginning of work upon the handsome new three-story building to be erected by Mr. Oscar Pearsall at northeast corner of Third and Market streets. It will be used as a family hotel and will be of brick with metal roof. Mr. Thad F. Tyler is the contractor and he expects to begin work to-day.

Funeral Sunday Morning.

The funeral of the late Luther H. Britton was conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Webster at 10 A. M. Sunday from the late residence at Sixth and Harnett streets. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. O. Frank, A. C. Brown, S. D. Funches, Ed. Lewis, John Jones and Jeff Merritt.

Some Unsavory Pie.

An entire page of the STAR was "pied" (which means converted into metal hash) Saturday night. As a result of the accident we are compelled to omit some of our advertisements; but they will be re-set and in place in a day or two.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Tobacco.
The Ice Companies—Notice.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Thanks.
Manchester Assurance Co.—Statem't
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Easter Egg Hunt.
Furnished Flat—For rent.
For Sale—Launch Morning Star.

MARTIN SENTENCED.

Young Man Claiming Durham as His Home Gets Two Years on the Roads.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

Lengthy Suit of Virginia-Carolina Co vs. J. P. Kirven Entered Upon—Motion in Procedings of Monk Against the City of Wilmington.

Harrison Martin, the young white man from Durham, previously convicted of an assault upon Mrs. E. C. Prince, of Delgado, and carrying a concealed weapon, was brought into Superior Court immediately after the dinner recess yesterday and sentenced to two years at hard labor upon the roads of New Hanover.

His attorneys, Messrs. W. P. Gafford and Woodus Kellum, made an appeal for clemency, saying that five men on the jury who had heard the original cases were on the jury which found the defendant not guilty of perjury and the testimony involved in all the cases was about the same.

Judge Peebles replied that his amazement was at how the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the latter case and that amazement was more intense when he learned from counsel that five men on the first jury were also on the second, which found him not guilty. Judge Peebles said he never liked to criticise or remark upon the verdict of a jury, but he thought it was the plainest case of perjury he ever saw. At any rate enough had come out to satisfy him that the defendant is a very bad man. The sentence was one year for the assault and one year for carrying concealed weapons.

Brooke G. Empee, Esq., represented Solicitor Duffy in the case in the absence of the latter, and prayed the judgment of the court in both cases.

Judge Peebles instructed that note be made of the Greensboro charge and that it be investigated. Attorneys for Martin said they were satisfied their client was not the man wanted.

This week's session of the Superior Court will be devoted to civil suits and a large part of it will be taken up with the case of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. P. Kervin, of Darlington county, S. C., which was entered upon yesterday morning. P. A. Wilcox, of Florence, S. C., J. O. Carr and Bellamy & Bellamy, of Wilmington, represent the plaintiff and Mr. Kervin is represented by Davis & Davis, Bellamy & Peschau, and E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and J. Monroe Spears, of Darlington, S. C. A large number of witnesses are here from South Carolina to testify in the case.

The entire morning session of the court was consumed in hearing a motion for continuance in the absence of Mr. Geo. Rountree, leading counsel for the plaintiff, who is absent in Washington in the South Dakota bond suit. The motion was strenuously resisted by counsel for the defendant and Judge Peebles ruled that the trial must proceed.

All the afternoon was taken up in securing a jury, which was finally empanelled as follows: H. J. Bennett, Robert Scott, A. M. Pate, Joseph B. Brinkley, T. P. Sikes, T. C. Dickinson, Vance Norwood, John H. Williams, D. R. Futch, W. B. Savage, Sol J. Jones, A. H. Holmes.

The case will likely require all of to-day and to-morrow in its trial. It strictly belongs to South Carolina, but it has consumed much of the time of the North Carolina courts since its inception five years ago. It has twice been tried in the lower courts and has twice gone to the Supreme Court. The defendant sold $2,500 worth of cotton to the late T. H. McKoy, representative of Alexander Sprunt & Son, and upon its shipment to Wilmington it was attached by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., and the funds have been tied up in litigation ever since. In the meantime other persons have laid claim to the property and the case has become a very complicated one. The testimony is being taken in shorthand by Miss Stella Shrier.

Upon the convening of the court yesterday morning, the Sheriff returned the regular jurors summoned for the week with the exception of Jas. M. Woodward, who was not found. J. R. Bear, J. O. Brown, H. B. Martin, W. W. Hodges, I. M. Bear and H. C. Twining were excused for the term. Jno. H. Hanby, one of the jurors, having been called and failed, was fined $80.

The only other matter before the court yesterday was a motion by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., to make Thos. Kenan and wife parties plaintiff to the suit of J. W. Monk vs. City of Wilmington, which will follow the Kirven trial. The motions was resisted and further hearing was deferred.

S. L. MANN ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Released from Jail Under $100 Justified Bond—Trial Wednesday Noon.

Upon advices from the physician attending Mr. Rod MacRae, who was so severely stabbed by young Samuel L. Mann on the night of April 1st, the latter was admitted to bail Sunday afternoon in the sum of $100 and the hearing of the case against young Mann was set for to-morrow at noon before Mayor Waddell. His brother-in-law, Policeman H. W. Howell, became surety and justified with another surety in the amount named. Mr. MacRae is now out of danger and will no doubt be able to appear in court to-morrow.

The defendant in the case has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., and other attorneys to defend him.

EXPERTS SAW CONVICT CAMP.

Visit to Castle Haynes by Board of Leading Physicians to Determine Exact Sanitary Conditions There.

Notwithstanding the rather sensational reports by the two last grand juries in the Superior Court, the public seems loth to believe that the sanitary condition at the county camps is worse than that at other places similarly situated and inhabited. The county authorities appear not to be fearful of the result and seem rather to court expert investigation. They also do not appear to be insusceptible to criticism and are willing to govern themselves by the sincere finding of those whom the court sends to investigate.

In order to get an expert opinion of the status of affairs at the camp, Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county superintendent of health, yesterday invited a number of representative physicians to accompany him on a tour of inspection of all the premises under his jurisdiction. The party consisted of Dr. McMillan, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, Dr. Edward Jenner Wood and Dr. Joseph Akerman, the latter being surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. These gentlemen went out to the camp, leaving the city at 3 o'clock and made a thorough inspection of the place. It is understood that the result of the visit will be reduced to writing and may be submitted to the court in rebuttal of the grand jury findings. The visit at any rate will be advantageous as a gathering of that kind will afford many suggestions and ideas as to the management of the large body of criminals, which would not otherwise be possible.

CHARGED WITH WATCH STEALING.

Two Young White Men Bound Over to Higher Court by the Mayor.

Ed. Brewer, of Wilmington, and W. A. Wellington, lately discharged from the county convict squad, where he was serving a term under sentence from Pender county, were arraigned in the Mayor's court yesterday, charged with the larceny of a watch from Mr. E. L. Peterson. Each was committed to jail for the May term of the higher court in default of $100 bond for his appearance.

Brewer and Wellington stopped to talk with Peterson late Saturday night, and one of them was fumbling the latter's watch chain in an apparently careless, indifferent manner. When Peterson left them his watch was missing. Brewer, it is alleged, gave Wellington the watch to keep, and later took it from him while he was asleep. They fell out among themselves, and a third party informed Policeman J. B. Newkirk of the trouble and he arrested the pair. They had not arranged the difficulty in court yesterday and each charged the other with the theft, with the result that both were held.

Easter at St. Paul's Church.

Easter at St. Paul's Episcopal church was observed by services, which were of the usual standard of beauty and appropriateness. The chancel of the church was adorned with palms, potted plants and a rich variety of floral specimens. The altar was richly decorated with cut flowers in the vases and Easter lillies were arranged upon the whole length of the retable. Other portions of the chancel furniture also bore floral offerings neatly arranged. The musical portion of the services was simply admirable and seldom has the singing been rendered with greater excellence and precision. The beauty and excellence of all the selections exhibited a cultivated taste and the training of the choir reflected great credit upon the musical director. The discourses of Dr. Dickinson, the rector, are spoken as among his finest productions and were greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present. The Sunday school exercises in the afternoon, consisting of marching by the children with their beautiful banners, singing of carols and distribution of prizes, were very pleasing. The Easter offering was a goodly one.

Gas Consumers Inconvenienced.

An accident at the gas works of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. caused much inconvenience to numerous patrons Sunday evening. Several of the churches, which use gas for illuminating purposes exclusively, had to shorten or abandon their night services altogether, and at the postoffice the evening mails were handled with difficulty. At St. Thomas' Catholic church, where a large congregation had assembled for an elaborate evening Easter service and had no other lighting apparatus than gas, the disappointment was keen. The company did all in its power to get things in good shape last night and succeeded remarkably well.

Fifteen For the Roads.

Superintendent Shearin and a force of guards yesterday took fifteen convicts out to the stockade to begin road building. Eleven of the number came from Newbern and four others were sentenced at last week's term of court here. The New Hanover contingent consisted of W. J. Johnson, white, two years for perjury; George Roderick, white, one year for larceny; Harrison Martin, one year for assault and one year for carrying concealed weapons, and W. D. Johnson, colored, one year for assault with a deadly weapon.

— Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of the Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Co., arived last night.

CITY PRIMARY TODAY

Eve of Municipal Battle of Ballots Found Everything Remarkably Quiet.

POLLS OPEN VERY EARLY.

Five Candidates for Mayor and Eighteen for Aldermen—Saloons Closed Last Midnight and Precautionary Police Measures Taken.

The tension in municipal politics will be partially, if not wholly, relieved in the city primary for the nomination of a Democratic Mayor Board of Aldermen and a City Executive Committee to-day. For the mayoralty a majority of experienced politicians seem to think the second primary Thursday will be necessary to determine a choice, and in one or two wards the same condition may exist as to Aldermen. Last night the popular interest in the morrow's conflict seemed to indicate that a light vote would be polled. There were few people down town, but in the outlying districts the workers were said to have been very active. The campaign has been remarkably quiet in many respects and has been noted for the absence of any bitterness to a marked degree. The fight has also been kept pretty well out of the newspapers, the candidates evidently having adopted the motto of "saying nothing and sawing wood."

Little trouble is anticipated to-day at the polls, but as a precautionary measure Chief of Police Furlong has put on a number of extra men to see that everything is quiet. The substitutes did service last night, while the regulars, whom they substituted, will be put on to-day. In this way experienced officers will be around the polls instead of the more or less inexperienced subs. By direction of the Mayor, all saloons were required to close last midnight, and will not open until 6 A. M. to-morrow. At first the order was given to close at 6 P. M. yesterday evening, but a closer examination of the law disclosed the fact that the places were not required to close until midnight.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock this morning and close at 7 o'clock this evening. Maj. W. F. Robertson, chairman, and Mr. B. C. Moore, secretary, of the Democratic Executive Committee, have arranged to be up early this morning and see that all the officers are qualified and at their places before the hours for opening.

Copying from the official call the following rules will govern the primary:

"At this primary election all Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election, shall be entitled to vote in said primary.

"Report of said primary election shall be made to present City Democratic Executive Committee at the City Hall, together with ballots, poll lists and names of persons challenged, cause of challenged votes, whether received or rejected, to be examined by said committee. Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after the polls are closed, and upon completion of count report of same shall be promptly made to said committee."

Of candidates there will be no scarcity. For Mayor the voter will have to decide between Col. A. M. Waddell, the present incumbent; Mr. William E. Springer, Ex-Mayors Jno. J. Fowler and S. H. Fishblate and Alderman Edward F. Johnson. For Aldermen the following candidates are announced:

First Ward—W. McD. Evans, J. A. Karr, Z. E. Murrell and W. H. Coleman.

Second Ward—John H. Sweeney and P. Quince Moore.

Third Ward—W. H. Yopp, Dr. T. S. Burbank, R. H. Beery and S. Behrends.

Fourth Ward—W. E. Yopp, R. W. Price, F. E. Hashagen.

Fifth Ward—W. P. Gafford, M. Marshburn, M. G. Tiencken, W. J. Reaves and R. B. Moore.

The polling places are as follows:

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth street bridge.

Second Ward—Old Court House.

Third Ward—Store next to Giblem Lodge, west side of Eighth street, between Market and Princess streets.

Fourth Ward—W. E. Worth & Company's Dock Street Ice Depot.

Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

The inspectors of elections as officially named by the Executive Committee are as follows, the name of J. F. Woolvin having been substituted for that of E. T. Wade in the Third ward and that of R. H. Cowan for A. L. DeRosset in the Fourth ward:

First Ward—T. J. Herring, J. D. Motte, Jere Hand.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, P. Heinsberger, R. C. Sloan.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, J. F. Woolvin, L. M. LeGwin.

Fourth Ward—J. B. Mercer, R. H. Cowan, R. W. Hicks.

Fifth Ward—T. J. Landon, J. F. Littleton, J. C. Walton.

Wreck of the Buttrick.

Mr. C. D. Mafflit received advices yesterday that about 100,000 feet of the lumber from the wrecked schooner *Jno. H. Buttrick* had washed ashore on Oak Island and that another part of the cargo and some of the wreckage had gone ashore at Shallotte. Mr. Mafflit expects to go down to-night to see what can be done about saving the property.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. D. T. Cronly returned yesterday from Columbia.

— Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. George Thomas, Jr., came home from the University to spend Easter.

— W. D. Johnson, Esq., of Marion, S. C., spent Sunday and yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, is the guest of Mrs. M. Cronly, No. 215 South Third street.

— Rev. J. J. Paysuer and family, after several days visit to friends in the city, will return to their home in Atkinson to-day.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., spent Easter with relatives of Mr. Brunson in Athens, Ga. They will return to-day.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., went over to Whiteville yesterday to attend Columbus Superior Court. He returned in the afternoon.

— Col. W. F. Dargan, of Darlington, S. C., arrived last night to appear as counsel in the Kirven suit, now on trial in the Superior Court.

— Mr. C. A. Price, a popular young Wilmingtonian now with the Fruit Grower's Express, has gone to Burgaw to look after strawberry shipments from that point.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hall, Miss Kate C. Hall and Mr. J. H. Hall, of Petersburg, Va., are guests at The Orton. The Messrs. Hall are of the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., which is doing a large business at this port.

THE NEW SEABOARD SCHEDULE.

Excellent Accommodations for Summer Travel—Parlor and Dining Cars.

The new schedule recently mentioned in these columns went into effect on the Seaboard Air Line Sunday. The passenger train which formerly left Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., now leaves Wilmington an hour ealier and reaches Lumberton at 5:46 P. M., Pembroke 6:10 P. M., Maxton 6:45 P. M., and Hamlet 7:35 P. M. The same train now arrives at 12:45 P. M., instead of 12:30 as before, leaving Hamlet ten minutes later each day.

The accommodation train now leaves Wilmington at 9 P. M., arrives at Lumberton at 2:15 A. M., Pembroke 2:55 A. M., Maxton 4:05 A. M., and Hamlet 6 A. M. The same train leaves Hamlet at 10:45 P. M., and arrives at Maxton 12:35 A. M., Pembroke 1:20 A. M., Lumberton 3:15 A. M., and Wilmington 7 A. M.

It is learned that the regular passenger train will soon include in its make-up a handsome parlor chair car and a dining car, while the night train will have excellent Pullman service. These additions are for the accommodation of seashore travel, and the trains will make close connection at Hamlet from all points.

WALTER BUCKNER SUPERINTENDENT.

Appointed Saturday to Succeed Late Col. W. J. Croswell—His Successor.

Official notice was given Saturday of the appointment of Mr. Walter Buckner, of Richmond, Va., to succeed the late Col. Wm. J. Croswell as superintendent of this district of the Southern Express Co. The division is known as the Atlantic Division and embraces Virginia, North Carolina and a portion of South Carolina.

Mr. Buckner will be succeeded at Richmond by Mr. W. A. Mahoney, agent of the Southern Express Company at Norfolk, who is known and esteemed in this city. The change will become effective April 15th.

County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education met in regular monthly session last night but transacted only routine business. Those present were Capt. Donald MacRae, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Superintendent Catlett. Treasurer Green was also present and read his usual monthly report, showing over $20,000 to the credit of the school fund. Most all the schools will close their terms within the next ten days. The Delgado school, however, which has an eight month's term, will continue for some time. All the schools have had a most prosperous year.

Hand Badly Mashed.

A young man named Justice, who is employed at the Wilmington Cotton Mills, had one of his hands frightfully mashed yesterday by getting it caught in some rollers. He was sent to his home and Dr. Wright Hall gave him surgical attention.

New York Truck Market.

Messrs. J. & G. Lippmann, wholesale produce merchants of New York, in their daily telegram to the STAR last night said: "Berries, choice, 14 to 16 cents per quart; fancy, 20 cents. Peas $2@$2.50. Other items unchanged."

CARD FROM DR. BURBANK.

There is no truth in the statement persistently circulated that if elected I shall refuse to serve as an Alderman from the Third ward. While I did not seek the honor in the first instance, I appreciate the courtesy shown me by the gentlemen who have endorsed me in the newspapers as a candidate, and if I should be fortunate enough to be named in the primary and elected I shall perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I am handicapped by no political promises or embarrassing combinations.

THOS. S. BURBANK.

NOTICE!

The undersigned have mutually agreed that from this date they will

Discontinue the delivery of Ice on the

Sabbath Day.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,
The Independent Ice Co.

Wilmington, N. C., April 14, 1903. ap 14 tf

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Tragedy Which Occurred in Onslow—Mother's Frantic Attempt.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WARDS MILL, Onslow county, N. C., April 12.—A ten-year-old son and an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Green Hatsell were burned to death in the family home, near this place, Friday night about 11 o'clock. The mother of the children was about a hundred yards away attending some sick. She heard the explosion of a lamp in the house and ran to save her children. In her excitement she brought out a pillow which she thought to be the sleeping baby but finding otherwise, she again rushed into the burning building, fell prostrate in one of the rooms and would have also been consumed had not Mr. J. O. Littleton came just in time to take her to a place of safety. A little son of Mr. Littleton and a colored man saved three children from the flames but the others perished.

W. H. W.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of March, 1903.

Receipts—New Hanover Co., $125; St. Andrews Presbyterian church, $14.36; First Presbyterian church, $35.32; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $5.02; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $5; Mr. William Latimer, $5; cash, 10; Mr. Edward Kidder, $10.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $139.75; rent for those in need, $12; cash help, $3; Wood, $47.65; janitor, $2; railroad fares, $7.10; nourishment for sick, .75c; shoes, $3.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held this (Tuesday) morning at the office of the Association at eleven o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

PUBLIC PRINTING TO UZZELL.

Contract Practically the Same as Formerly With Edwards & Broughton.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 13.—The State Printing Commission to-day awarded the contract for all State printing for the next two years to E. M. Uzzell on practically the same terms as the former contract with Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell jointly. Unsuccessful bidders were Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh; Queen City Printing Co., Charlotte, and H. E. Seaman, of Durham.

— Solicitor Lyon and Judge E. W. Cooke passed through the city yesterday, en route to Whiteville to hold Columbus Superior Court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.,

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. By order of the W. M.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.
Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.
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THANKS!

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS we extend to friends and the general public for the largest Easter trade we ever had at any time. It must be

OUR CASH ON APPROVAL SYSTEM

That is doing the good work.

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Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 1903 from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party, to be voted for at the ensuing city election, May 5th, 1903, for two Aldermen from each of the respective wards of the city, and for Mayor, and a City Executive Committee of two from each ward.

Polliing Places.

First Ward—Hose Reel House, at Fourth street bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Shop, next to Giblem Lodge building, west side of Eighth street, between Market and Princess streets.
Fourth Ward—W. E. Worth & Co.'s Dock street Ice Depot.
Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Second Primary.

In case a Second Primary shall be found necessary, said second primary shall be held on Thursday, April 16th, 1903, as herein provided for the first primary.

Inspecfors of Election.

First Ward—T. J. Herring, J. D. Mote, Jerre Hand.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, P. Heinsberger, R. C. Sloan.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, E. T. Wade, L. M. LeGwin.
Fourth Ward—J. B. Mercer, A. L. DeRosset, R. W. Hicks.
Fifth Ward—T. J. Landon, J. F. Littleton, J. C. Walton.

Rules of Election.

At this primary election all Democrats who are qualified electors, and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in said primary.

Report of primary election shall be made to present City Democratic Executive Committee, at the City Hall, together with ballots, poll lists and names of persons challenged, cause of challenged votes, whether received or rejected, to be examined by said committee. Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls are closed, and upon completion of count report of same shall be promptly made to said committee.

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.
B. C. MOORE, Secretary.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2nd, 1903.

This is to certify that the foregoing notice of primary and rules governing same, with list of polling places and inspectors of election, are now on file in this office in accordance with act of Assembly.

B. F. KING, Clerk and Treasurer.

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18,440 Lbs. Brown's Mule 29c.
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17,300 Pounds Schnapps 41c
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To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 16 tf

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

In Sunday's STAR we quoted part of an interview with Senator Allison, of Iowa, on the question of tariff revision, from which it appeared that he was very much at sea. He admitted that the tariff on some articles was higher than necessary and should be reduced, but he didn't see how it could be, for there was a conflict of interests strong enough to defeat any attempt at that.

Tariff reduction as a method of securing advantageous reciprocity treaties and thus expanding our trade has been a favorite scheme with some of the Republican statesmen ever since Jas. G. Blaine so earnestly and strenously advocated it, but Mr. Allison didn't see any chance for that, for he considers it impractible and in addition to that exceedingly difficult to secure the ratification of reciprocity treaties on account of the influence in the Senate of interests opposed to ratification. He, therefore, didn't see any prospect of tariff revision, either by the reduction of duties on specified articles or by means of reciprocity treaties, but thought the next Republican national convention would adopt a "broad-gauge platform," which would promise to do something three or four years hence, "when the proper time comes," which means that the platform makers propose to continue the same old bunco game they have been playing in the past, and playing successfully, too.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is another prominent Republican Senator and is recognized as a leader of his party in the Senate. He, too, doesn't see any prospect of tariff revision, and is thus quoted in a recent interview in Washington:

"In my opinion it is not likely that there will be any tariff revision of a regular character for some time to come. The country is prosperous beyond any point heretofore known, and a query naturally arises in the minds of the people if this prosperity is as stated. What is the reason for disturbing it by a revision or the tariff or anything else likely to disarrange present conditions?

"Times come in the affairs of men as well as in the affairs of nations when it is the wise thing to let well enough alone, and unless the operation of the tariff as it stands injuriously affects certain interests and people engaged in certain lines of business, why should it be disturbed? My judgment is that the people are beginning to feel that we would better allow tariff revision to rest, even though some inequalities may exist, and though there are some things which could well stand revision. And I think the people realize that it would be better to allow these few inequalities, if there be any, to stand rather than run the risk of injuring the whole fabric of our prosprrity.

"The chances, are, therefore, in my opinion, that very little, if any, change in the present tariff law will occur before the next Presidential election. We would better wait until then to see if our conditions continue as at present. If they do, why, it would seem to me that there should be no necessity even then for revision.

"I have heard a great deal of talk in this connection concerning the sale of products abroad at a rate much less than that demanded at home. This practice is generally the result of an annual cleaning up of the stocks of the business men and manufacturers of the country. At such times they are willing to get rid of their surplus products at any price, and not being able to find a market here they ship them abroad and sacrifice them at whatever price they can obtain in the hope of regaining cost. It is a simple business proposition."

There is nothing new in this, for it is simply a rehash of the same old rot they have been dishing out to the people ever since tariff revision has been a subject of discussion. He (as Senator Allison does) admits that there are some duties that could well be lowered, but echoes Mark Hanna's "let well enough alone" and then gives the same fake reason for not attempting revision that other opponents of revision do, namely, that when "the conntry is prosperous" it is not a good time to touch the tariff, because it would unsettle business and turn things upside down, a bald assumption and a stupid assertion if it were sincere and not a mere pretext for inaction.

He disposes of the high tariff rates that he admits are too high by calling them "inequalities," to which the people would rather submit than run the risk of unsettling business by disturbing the tariff. But how does he know the people would rather bear these burdens than try to lessen them, until they are given an opportunity to speak on that question?

Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, a Republican of some standing, and a tariff revisionist, asserted, in commenting upon Secretary Root's declaration in his New York speech against "tariff tinkering," that "the 58th Congress is committed to tariff revision," and he is right. If not what did the pledges made last year in so many Republican State platforms mean when they substantially declared for the "Iowa" idea," which demanded tariff reduction on those articles "which no longer need protection," and reduction on general lines "as soon as practicable." He contends that it was these pledges which saved party and elected a majority of Republicans to the next House of Representatives. Now Senator Cullom thinks they will wait until they hear from the people in the next Presidential election, when if it so happen that the Republicans win and hold the House of Representatives it will be a long farewell to tariff revision in "a regular way," to quote the gentleman from Illinois, or any other way.

That part of the interview in which he speaks of American exports which are sold for less in other countries than the same articles are sold for at home, and his way of accounting for it, is an evidence of his monumental cheek or of a stupidity with which he could hardly be charged. What glaring absurdity for a U. S. Senator to be repeating that vile old rot, which was first dished out when the McKinley bill was under discussion, and proved to be rot then. The idea of our manufactures shipping abroad only their "left-over" stocks, which they are glad to get rid of at any price, is too absurd to repeat to intelligent people who read, when they all know that our manufactures cater to foreign trade, make lines of goods especially for that trade, compete with foreign manufacturers for it, and boast of the success they meet with in the competition. If it was only the left over stuff they thus dispose of at whatever prices they can get they would have to leave it at home, and curtail their production.

The fact that a leader like Senator Cullom repeats such old rot as that at this late day shows how hard pressed they are for excuses for not doing what they are pledged to do, and are dodging.

SILK CULTURE.

Our State Department of Agriculture is taking a lively interest in encouraging silk culture in this State and helps those who engage in it all it can by supplying all the information necessary for beginners, as to the mulberry trees to feed the worms, the treatment of the worms, &c., but it also helps them to procure the right kind of trees at the lowest cost and then offers to find purchasers gratuitously for all the cocoons that may be raised, the more the better.

With this encouragement and all that is said in behalf of this industry as a pleasant and a profitable one, involving little cost, it ought to grow rapidly in this State.

But in Georgia, too, considerable interest is being taken in it. To show what is thought of it down there we clip the following from an editorial in the Atlanta *Journal*:

> The production of raw silk, when properly carried on, is very profitable. One ounce of silk worm seed contains about 40,000 eggs. The worms from this one ounce consume something like 1,600 pounds of leaves during their lifetime. Ten mulberry trees, each 20 years old, are necessary to supply that amount. The cocoons from this ounce of seed will produce silk worth $40 in the open market. There is very little actual expense attached to the raising of silk worms and the production of raw silk. The labor, which is light, is usually performed by the otherwise unemployed members of the farmer's family.
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> The idea of silk culture in Georgia is not a new one. At the very founding of the colony, the early settlers were impressed with the fact that the climate was an ideal one for this industry—the mulberry tree growing native on the banks of the Savannah. General Oglethorpe himself introduced the silk worm at an early period in the colony's history; and Georgia for many years maintained a prominent position in this industry. Not until cotton superseded almost every other money crop did silk culture fall into disuse in this State.
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> It seems to us that in silk culture will be found the solution of many problems which have been vexing the rural districts of Georgia. What is wanted is a profitable outlet for the surplus labor which is not directly employed in farm work—the labor of women and children. The cotton mill makes a bid for this labor, and up to the present time it has no competitor. But all who are familiar with the subject know how of necessity the cotton mill is a hard master; how the close air and long hours blanche the cheek of the healthiest child; and how the "mill workers" in many cases sink rapidly in the scale of humanity until they become a class to themselves, neither brute nor human."

Silk culture, on the other hand, is one of the highest and pleasantest forms of labor. It may be carried on at home, and in peace and quiet, instead of amid the burr and scream of machinery. Its influence is refining, and the work, instead of being monotonous, is positively pleasant. Furthermore, it is only during six or eight weeks of the year that anything further than mere perfunctory attention for a few minutes per day is required.

The remarks of the *Journal* on the inducements the industry holds out to the people of Georgia are as applicable to this State, in any part of which the mulberry tree will thrive, and the raising of cocoons may be carried on successfully.

The public discussion of the small pay received by the common school teachers in Pennsylvania has resulted in the passage of an act by the Legislature, making the minimum pay $35 a month. For this the teachers are much indebted to the Philadelphia *Press*, which started the agitation, and showed up the injustice done the teachers. Another illustration of the power of the press when rightly and intelligently directed.

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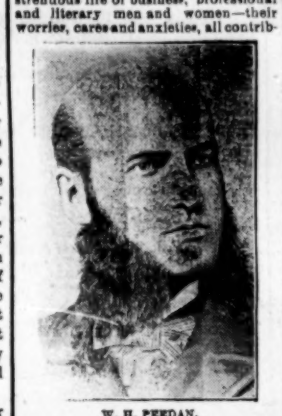
Says: "There is Nothing Else Which So Well Restores Vitality to the System."

"Worn and sick in body and mind" is the unfortunate condition of a vast army of our American people, young and old, in the springtime. The strenuous life of business, professional and literary men and women—their worries, cares and anxieties, all contribute to weaknesses and physical ailments that manifest themselves to an alarming extent as Spring advances. Tired and deathly feelings in the morning, sluggish and poisoned blood, defective digestion, constipation, kidneys and liver unable to perform their functions—all tend to make life a heavy burden. Men and women should commence this very day to exercise the God-given quality of common sense and use Paine's Celery Compound, the one and only reliable spring health builder. Mr. W. H. Feedan, business manager of the "Globe Gazette," Mason City, Iowa, says:—



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The Hon. Edward McKenny, Jefferson City, Mo., says: "Paine's Celery Compound is the great national remedy. I can cheerfully recommend it."

NORTHERN VIEWS OF IT.

The meetings being held by negroes in the North insisting upon the recognition of the "right" of the negro "to partake of the fruits of citizenship" may be holding the negroes of the North together, and making them solid for Roosevelt, but they are not having much effect in influencing white sentiment up there. A few days ago there was a meeting of the Union League Club, the leading Republican club of New York, composed mainly of the wealthiest and most influential Republicans in that city. At a meeting held some time ago a committee was appointed to investigate and report on the question of negro disfranchisement in the South and also on a resolution offered declaring that where there is disfranchisement Congress should enforce the 14th and 15th amendments.

At the last meeting the committee made a report to the effect that there is such disfranchisement and favoring the resolution referred to. After a warm debate, which lasted for several hours, the report of the committee was voted down by a decisive majority, significant as the action of the leading Republican club in New York.

But they are learning, and the people up there are getting some of their most pointed lessons from Northern papers, as a sample of which we quote the following from an editorial in *Leslie's Weekly*:

> "The situation is that which arises from having some millions of people among us, yet not of us, who are here to stay, with whom amalgamation neither now nor in the future is thinkable, and whom we cannot recognize or treat with socially or politically as we do any other people or race coming within our borders.
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> * * * Let us of the North frankly admit this and have an end of cant and pretense. The social chasm between us and the negro is just as deep and wide as it is in the South, and the political dominance of the negro would be just as unpalatable here as it has ever been below Mason and Dixon's line upon these things now."

This is true, and frank and honest.

Here is another, from the Providence (R. I.) *Journal*:

> The negro is not fit for self-government. It is inevitable that whenever he comes in contact with the white race he should be governed by it. The reasons why are beyond the control of either; they are part of the law of our being and of his. His progress toward a higher mental and moral standard can and should be aided, but it must necessarily be slow.

This hits the suffrage question squarely, and both of these are but a sample of the many similar utterances by Northern journals and Northern speakers in proof that the people of the North are learning something and are becoming tired of this incessant race agitation.

That young clerk in Atlanta, who in eight years got away with $94,000 of a bank's money, was a "leader in society." He was also a leader in the game of hookey.

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: It is rumored here that Northern capitalists have bought the Seven Springs property, and that they will erect a new hotel and otherwise improve the property.

— Wilson *News*: As a result of the recent cold snap, the strawberry crop around Norfolk was damaged about 20 per cent. and the prospect of fancy prices for early shipments has been nipped in the bud.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that recently Capt. J. B. Underwood, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvement in stop motion devices for spools.

—Elizabeth City *Economist*: Fishing in the waters of Eastern North Carolina certainly seems to be a very profitable business. This reporter was reliably informed this week that a gentleman by the name of John Smith, living on Roanoke Island, cleared $5,000 this season fishing. Every day during the month of March he averaged a net profit of $100 per day. At this rate there is a pretty good living in the fishing business in these waters.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The Banner Tobacco Warehouse at Clarkton was destroyed by fire Firday night. Several bales of cotton, buggies and a lot of hay which had been stored in it were also burned. The total loss is between $5,000 and $6,000. There was no insurance. —— The Charlotte Casket Company Saturday bought all the merchandise, lumber, "good will," etc, of the Gastonia Coffin Company. The consideration of the purchase involves $40,000 or more. For six months longer the Gastonia Coffin Company will be operated and then the business of both concerns will be consolidated in the casket company's plant near the Louise Mill in this city.

— Raleigh *Post*: News comes from St. Mary's township that there is a regular mad dog scourge in that section. One man from that section said yesterday that there are now no less than ten or a dozen dogs with hydrophobia now roving about through that section. It has come to pass that the people are in several localities afraid to go out at night at all, even to see their nearest neighbors. A cat affected with the malady attacked a man Friday night, or rather it passed by and the man put out his stick to intercept it, whereupon it sprang at the stick, biting and scratching it at a fearful rate. It is learned that a number of men have valuable dogs that have been bitten and are now tied up to await developments.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. Lorenzo McLawhorn, who has a saw mill near Ayden, was painfully hurt on Wednesday and had almost a miraculous escape from death. He was caught in a belt and thrown some distance. One leg and arm were severely cut, four teeth were knocked out and he was badly bruised about his body. —— Mr. E. B. Ficklen was telling an amusing incident Friday morning He has a dog kennel in which were a dog and four small puppies. A hen made a nest in the same kennel and had commenced setting. One morning he noticed the moher dog standing outside the kennell whining piteously. Mr. Ficklen went to investigate the trouble and found that the hen had deserted her nest, whipped the old dog out of the kennel, taken possession of the puppies and was trying to hover them with her wings.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The North Dakota Indian who expressed to President Roosevelt the "hope that he will again be the Great Father" could hardly have pleased him better. It is a well known principle of Mr. Roosevelt's philosophy that a man cannot be a father too often.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Organized labor in Boston has made a demand on the proprietors of pie foundries and distributing depots for a four-cut pie instead of a six-cut. That is to say, they want the same sized pie but bigger pieces at the same old rate per piece. This, by the way, is merely a logical application of the principle of ten hours' pay for an eight hour day.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The roads up North must be dreadfully bad in their natural condition. New York has spent $4,806,964 in improving 186 miles of its highways, or at the rate of $25,844 per mile, and Massachusetts is "helping" its local communities at the rate of $5,000 a mile. Mighty good roads are made in South Carolina at an average of $300 a mile.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Those who are wondering why the President has not included a preacher along with the others of numerous entourage for the Western trip, doubtless forget that he is himself a preacher of no slight ability, and can fill that role with the best of them—having occupied one of the Western pulpits on a Sunday during the last presidential campaign.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

Her Mood Changed.

A young man passing through a crowd in a great dry goods store found himself side by side with a timid looking little man and exactly behind a lady. A movement of the crowd forced the young man to step upon the hem of the lady's skirt. She turned quickly around, with a furious look, and was evidently about to address some fierce remark to him, when a change came over her face suddenly. "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," she said. "I was going to get very angry. You see, I thought it was my husband!"

Tananarivo.

The American consul at Madagascar says, speaking of its eastern seaport: "Perhaps no city of this size in the world is so lavishly endowed with churches, cathedrals, monasteries, chapels, schools, hospitals, etc., as is Tananarivo. There is a school of manual labor, where every branch of manufacture is taught, and many handsome specimens of work are shown."

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind †

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Vinol does not contain any of the grease that formerly characterized cod-liver oil, hence is free from all the objectionable features which made it impossible for patients to take or retain that vile-smelling remedy into their stomach.

Vinol in its favorable action upon the stomach and other organs of the body acts also in a beneficial way upon the nerves and brain, and will be found to be invaluable to brain workers as well as body workers.

The following letter is from a well-known authoress. It reads as follows:

"I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the Vinol and testify to its great benefits. Since taking it I am much improved in health, and during the intense heat of last August I should not have been able to continue in my literary work if it had not been for the strengthening properties of Vinol. Yours in gratitude."—ELLA STARR, 106 W. 82d St., N. Y. City.

We wish any one suffering from weakness, a demoralized condition of the nerves, or a susceptibility to wasting diseases, to call on us and hear what we have to say in regard to Vinol.

Try it on our recommendation, and if you find it does not do everything we claim for it, we will gladly refund to you the amount you have paid us.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Eccentric Man.—An eccentric man is one who praises his neighbors—but he is never considered so by the neighbors.—*Chicago News.*

— Her Knack Conceded: She—This book says that there are 20,000 muscles in an elephat's trunk. He—Then it must have been packed by a woman.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— He—I'm sure if you accepted me I'd make you a good husband. She—That's impossible, but I'm sure I'd make you a good husband if I accepted you.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Way to Succeed.—If you would succeed in life, don't waste time reading maxims like this and taking advice from the successful. Just get busy.—*Somerville (Mass). Journal.*

— How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it? Flitter—Yes, he often asks five and six times a month for it.—*Puck.*

— Lavish.—Patience—And you say they spared no expense at the wedding? Patrice—Yes; why even the old shoes they threw at the bride and groom were all freshly polished.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— I say, Jones, that's the third umbrella you've taken from our office. I wouldn't be an ass if I were you. By Jove! Smith, that's the first true thing I've heard you say for a long time.—*Columbia Jester.*

— Plan for Relief—"Yes, Jim started for Washington this morning. He has a great scheme that he intends to push." "What is it?" "He wants to establish a Kansas drug store in the Capitol basement."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mrs. Honeymoon—Do you love me? Old Man (confidentially, from other seat, to bridegroom)—She's asked you forty-seven times already. I get out here, but I'll leave the score with this gentleman by the window.—*The Wanderer.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 20 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 14 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—45 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Roamer—80 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—38 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 149 barrels tar, 122 barrels crude turpentine.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	102
Tar	149
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 401 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—98 bales; same day last year, 38.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Money on call ruled steady but closed easy at 2½@6 per cent., closing at 5½@5¾ per cent.; time money steady—60 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; 90 days, 5¼ per cent.; for six months 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5¼@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.70 for demand and at 483 60@483.70 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487¼. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 38¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U.S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 41¾; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 138¾; Reading 51¾; do. 1st preferred 80¼; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 158¾; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 38¾; do. pref'd 89¼; Amalgamated Copper 60¾; People's Gas 100; Sugar 130½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61¾; U.S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred, 90½; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 34¼; do. pref'd 83¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59¾; sales 1,600 shares; do. preferred, 120¾; sales 200 shares. Seaboard Air Line, common, 23¾; do. preferred, 38; bonds, fours, 79¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common, no sales. do, preferred, no sales. Standard Oil 660 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 57½@58c.

CHARLESTON, April 13.—Spirits turpentine was quoted dull at 44c; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 10; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W $1 50.

SAVANNAH, April 13.—Spirits turpentine was quoted dull at 50c; receipts 224 casks; sales 444 casks; exports 1,854 casks. Rosin steady; receipts 650 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,325 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one to three points higher, and after a day of excitement as regards the May and July options, closed steady at from six to twenty-two points advance. Naturally, the interest among operators centered chiefly about these two options, both of which made new record prices, the former selling up twenty-four points above the close Thursday, and July as much. Later months being less affected by the influences governing near by positions, were relatively quiet all day with a net advance of from six to seven points: The reports concerning the manipulated months were that the bull leader was giving active support to May, while shorts, in the Wall Street district, were leading buyers of the July month. The best points in both the deliveries were attained in the last half hour when a number of room shorts who had held out all day in anticipation of a set-back, lost heart and covered. The bull leader operated in person and the principal bull operator of New Orleans was also active. Spot houses were rather free sellers of May at above 10.45c, the inference being that deliveries were intended. Weather conditions were unfavorable for the movement, being showery in all parts of the South. The absence of English cables restricted activity attending the May and July upturns. Port receipts of 11,948 bales were contrasted with 11,687 bales last year and estimates at leading points for Tuesday were heavier than expected. Spot cotton, while quiet, advanced fifteen points to the basis of 10.65 for middling upland, and Southern spot markets also came firm with prices unchanged to ⅛c higher. Total sales futures estimated at 35,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Cotton quiet at 10.65; net receipts 256 bales; gross receipts 493 bales; stock 57,458 bales.

Spot cotton closed firm and 15 points higher; middling uplands 10.65c; middling gulf 10.90c; sales 943 bales.

Futures market closed steady: April 10.52, May 10.60, June 10 20, July 10.18, August 9.56, September 8.86, October 8.56, November 8.45, December 8.43.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,948 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,657 bales; exports to France 12 bales; exports to the Continent 7,069 bales; stock 383,969 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 17,737 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,657 bales; exports to France 12 bales; exports to the Continent 7,119 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,169,014 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,561,115 bales; exports to France 736,681 bales; exports to the Continent 2,665,959 bales

April 13.—Galveston, strong at 10¼, net receipts 2,063 bales; Norfolk steady at 10⅜c, net receipts 1,715 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 243 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.45c, net receipts 348 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 28 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 10c, net receipts 767 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 1-16c, net receipts 5,589 bales; Mobile, steady at 10, net receipts 908 bales; Memphis, firm at 10c, net receipts 3,599 bales; Augusta, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 101 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 21 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Flour was firmly held and unchanged. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options closed net unchanged: May closed 78¾c; July closed 75¼c; September 73¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Options closed dull and partly ¼c net higher: April closed 52¾c; May closed 51¾c; July closed 49¼c; September 49¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 39c. Options were fairly active and firmer; May closed 38c Lard dull. Butter was quoted steady; extra creamery 28c; do. State dairy 18@27c. Cheese was firm: State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted firm; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¼c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel, Long Island $1 25@1 75; Southern $1 00@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes quiet; Long Island $2 00; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Southern $1 50@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@1 87. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15@15¾c; Southern 14¾. Tallow steady. Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Coffee quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined quoted firm; confectioner's $4 60; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 35; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00; all grades advanced 5c per 100 pounds. Cotton seed oil was firm and a shade higher on light local offerings. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35c; prime summer yellow 42c; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $26 00 @27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The wheat market was ruled largely by fears of manipulation and was extremely unsettled, steadied toward the close and final figures were unchanged for both May and July. May corn closed ½c higher, and oats were a shade higher. Provisions were strong, the May products closing at an advance of from 2½@5 to 22½c.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77@78¼c; No. 3 spring 70@77¼c; No. 2 red 74¼@75¼c. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43c. Oats—No. 2 32¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33@34¼c. Rye—No. 2 49¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 85@17 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 85@9 90. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25 Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 75½@75¾, 76¼, 75¼, 76¼c; July 70¾, 71¼, 70¼, 70¾c; September 68@68¼, 68¾, 68, 68 Corn—No. 2 April 43, 43, 43, 43c; May 42¾@43¼, 43¼, 42¾, 43¼c; July 43¼@43¾, 43¾, 43¼, 43¼@43¾; September 43¼@43¾, 43¼, 43¼, 43½c. Oats—No. 2, April 32½c; May 33¼, 33¾, 32¾, 32¾c; July 29¾@29¼, 29¾, 29¼, 29¾c; September 27¼, 27¾@27¾, 27¼, 27½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 60, 18 00, 17 60, 17 85; July $17 15, 17 37½, 17 15, 17 35; September 16 97½, $17 07½, 16 97½, 17 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 85, 9 90, 9 85, 9 90; July $9 82½, 9 85, 9 82½, 9 85; September $9 80, 9 85, 9 80, 9 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 8½, 9 90, 9 82½, 9 90; July $9 67½, 9 75, 9 67½, 9 72½; September $9 62½, 9 67½, 9 62½, 9 67½.

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March 7th, 1903. fri mr 10 6w*

The Wager

The Cafe Jean was situated at the corner of a quiet street in Paris — remarkably quiet at all times, considering the near proximity of a noisy and much frequented boulevard, but particularly so after 11 o'clock at night.

Late one evening most of the habitues of this bright and comfortable cafe had taken their departure, raising their hats, as the manner is in France, to Mme. Jean, the smartly dressed and dignified proprietress, who, sitting at her post behind the marble comptoir, smiled and bowed in return as they went out. The blinds were already down and the doors closed in preparation for the night.

Madame sat a little longer, listening to the gossip of the neighborhood gathered during the day by the head waiter to retail for her special amusement when the day's work was over and one could indulge in a little relaxation. Then, looking round and seeing that nearly all the well known customers who every evening played dominoes or cards and sipped coffee or drank eau sucre or stronger mixtures under her vigilant but friendly eye had left, she retired for the night, leaving the remainder to the care of her faithful Alphonse. There were only about a dozen people now, and everything was sleepily quiet in the cafe, when suddenly the stillness was rudely broken by a loud voice exclaiming angrily:

"It is a lie! I don't believe a word of it, and I defy you to prove it!"

All looked up, startled, from game or newspaper as these words burst from one of the occupants of a small table at the farthest end of the room. The speaker seemed very much excited. His companion, on the contrary, remained cool and self possessed under the provocation, but his white face and peculiar glittering eyes belied that outward appearance and arrested attention when noticed.

The two had been engaged for some time in close and earnest conversation, without raising their voices, interrupted only now and then by subdued exclamations and incredulous remarks from the excited man, which evidently did not succeed in either shaking or moving the pale man, who continued talking to him and answering his objections quietly until his opponent, losing all self control, sprang to his feet and violently disturbed the inmates of the cafe by the angry words quoted above.

Seeing that he had attracted general attention, he looked around and said:

"Gentlemen, I appeal to you all. I am sorry if I have disturbed you with somewhat violent language, but you shall judge whether I am justified in refusing to believe the story I have just heard. We happened to sit at the same table and naturally entered into conversation. Our talk drifted from one subject to another until I made some joking remark about the so called scientific research into the mysteries of the spiritual world. I grant it is a fascinating subject even for an unbeliever like myself and a good one for conversation and playful badinage, but to be told seriously and as an undeniable fact that the spirits of the departed can and do revisit this earth when they have promised to do so passes the bounds of credulity. My neighbor tells this most extraordinary story: Two years ago tonight he lost his dearest friend, a lifelong friend, who on his deathbed, seeing his despair, solemnly promised that he would appear to him on the anniversary of his death, which took place about midnight, if this friend invoked his spirit. He affirms that he has already seen him once since he died. Now, I ask you as men of sense, living in the nineteenth century, is it possible to believe such a statement?"

The pale man had flushed angrily during this speech, but it was only a transient betrayal of feeling, for his face resumed its former pallor, although his eyes retained their strange light, and it was with a marked expression more of annoyance than anger that he replied calmly:

"It is nothing to me whether you believe or not. I have simply stated a fact, and it is the truth. You pressed me with questions concerning that great trouble of my life until I told you all—my despair when I lost my friend after years of mutual devotion and attachment, and his promise to return. I told you truthfully that he had already kept his promise once, but you did not believe me. I do not wonder. The spiritual world is a closed book to the majority. A glimpse is obtained now and then by some, but chiefly by conjecture and speculation only, whereas actual experimental knowledge is rare and not often communicated. I told you what my privileged experience had been, and I can prove it, incredible as it may appear to you."

While he was speaking a number of new arrivals had invaded the cafe, calling in on their way from a neighboring theater for a drink or a cigar. Their curiosity being aroused by the words they had partially heard, they drew near to listen and, being informed of what had happened, joined the others in discussing the pros and cons of this debatable topic, some laughingly, some seriously, according to the view they took of the subject. No one seemed to take it very seriously, however, except a few, who shook their heads doubtfully, while others laughed at them and joked about spirits. Above the Babel-like noise exclamations and snatches of conversation could be heard, such as: "Impossible!" "Who knows? Do you?" "What will you bet?" "I am no fool!" "I bet a hundred francs he can't prove it!" "Strange things happen!" etc.

The gambling element asserting itself, bets ran high, and it was finally agreed to deposit the stakes in the hands of the incredulous man, and then they called upon the spiritualist with the weird look in his eyes to make good his words.

He seemed strangely reluctant and sighed and hesitated, but at last he made up his mind and said:

"If I comply with your request, you must all submit to my conditions. You must give me your promise that no one will attempt to intrude upon me or disturb me in any way and that I shall have one witness with me."

This was considered quite reasonable, and all consented readily.

"I need not add that of course you will hold yourselves bound in honor to keep the conditions faithfully. You, sir," he continued, fixing his basilisk eye on his opponent, who winced perceptibly, "shall be that witness. You must accompany me into the next room. The doors shall be left open, and you will have to describe aloud whatever you may see. If the experience turns out to be a painful one, you have only yourself to thank for it."

With these words he rose and walked toward the corridor leading to the inner part of the house and beckoned to the other man, who, by this time considerably subdued, hesitated for a minute; but, putting on the best face he could, he took up a lighted lamp from a table and followed him into the first room to the right, leaving the doors wide open.

As they disappeared a strange hush fell over the noisy and excited company. Silence reigned for some time, until the twelve strokes of midnight were heard sounding distantly from a church clock. Then a voice arose in the next room, saying slowly and solemnly:

"Maurice Durand, thou who didst promise that on the anniversary of our cruel parting thou wouldst give me the consolation of seeing thee again if I called upon thee to appear, remember thy promise! Dear friend, I entreat thee come! Maurice, appear!"

Then came a pause, amid breathless silence, but soon the voice was heard again, saying:

"Maurice, remember thy vow! I beseech thee, appear!"

Another silence. Then another voice was heard, saying in tremulous accents:

"There is a faint light in the darkest part of the room. It takes a shape! It approaches! It is—ah! Away!"

An unearthly shriek rent the air, followed by a crash and a heavy fall, and then all was silence once more.

The startled listeners looked at each other with dismay. Some had turned pale, while others looked ill at ease, but all felt uncertain, irresolute what to do. Some time elapsed before it was suggested that they ought to disregard their promise and go in and see what had happened, so as to render assistance if it were needed. A move was made toward the room, but it was in total darkness. A light was procured, and this was what they found:

The room was empty, the lamp was upset, the table overturned and the window wide open — the two men had gone and the stakes with them.

English Good Enough.

Senator Quay is fond of telling a story of an experience at a country hotel near Pittsburg. Hanging on the wall in the parlor was an inscription, "Ici on parle Français."

The senator noticed the inscription and, turning to the proprietor, said, "Do you speak French?"

"No," replied the proprietor. "United States will do for me."

"Well, then," said Quay, "why do you have that notice on the wall? That means 'French is spoken here.'"

"Well, I'll be blamed if a young chap didn't sell that to me for a motto, 'God Bless Our Home!'" answered the astonished hotel keeper. —Philadelphia Times.

Wants Statue of Liberty Gilded.

A man has been found who is worried about the twenty-five foot bronze female figure that surmounts the dome of the capitol. Senator Frye recently received a petition from him urging that the statue of Liberty be regilded, "for the reason that it is rather hard on a woman to put her out in the cold and up ever so high without providing her a new dress once in a century at any rate."

The petitioner evidently overlooked the fact that, as the statue is of bronze, it has never been gilded.—Washington Post.

A Postponed Marriage.

A young woman in Paris who recently became engaged to be married applied for her official papers and discovered to her horror that a mistake as to her sex had been made and she had been put down on the register as a boy. She also discovered that the police, believing her to be a boy, had a warrant for her arrest for not presenting herself for military service. She will now have to prove her identity, and it will take about six months to rectify matters. In the meantime the marriage has had to be postponed indefinitely.

A Wheel and an Ear.

Pure blood Indians in the City of Mexico are never seen riding on the electric cars. They go and come from the neighboring towns always on foot or on the more sure and underailable "burros." This is due to the horror the "devil-like" trains inspire in the Indians, and one of them, Manuel Juan, will hereafter fear an "electrico" more than a "toro puntal," as he says, for he was recently run over by one of them and saw his right ear roll away glued to the wheel.

People Who Eat Clover.

Some of the Indians in Mendocino county, Cal., use clover as an article of food. They eat it, as animals do, leaves, stems, flower heads and all. They can be seen in the clover fields eating the fragrant grass by handfuls. They also make use of many plants, such as seaweeds, fungi, lichens, ferns and conifers, that white people neglect, employing some for their fibers, others for their medicinal properties and others for the nutritious value of their seeds.

A Modest Request.

To judge from an incident reported in the Washington correspondence of the New York Tribune, the department of agriculture sometimes appears from a distance like a big department store. During the season when members of congress send out seeds one of the packages found its way back to the sender, accompanied by a note from the farmer to whom it had been addressed.

"My dear sir," wrote the farmer, "I appreciate your good will in sending the seeds, but my eldest daughter, Matilda, is going to marry the doctor down to the village next month, and wife and I think of giving up the farm and going there to live. If we do, the seeds won't be much good, as we shan't have a garden; so if you could change them for some stockings (No. 9) and some handkerchiefs or a nice spring bonnet for Matilda I would be much obliged."

A Juvenile Feminine Prayer.

A little girl was spending the summer at a fashionable watering place, and one morning as she played upon the veranda of the hotel where her mother was stopping she heard a lengthy conversation upon the fashions of the day and the absolute necessity of stylishness in dress if one hoped to be a success in society. One lady went so far as to say that stylishness was far more important than beauty.

That night as the child said her usual prayer she added, with great earnestness, "And, oh, dear Lord, do please make me stylish!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Ladies' Shirt-waists. Of new and pretty waists we have quite a nice variety. We have Gingham and Percale waists that we sell for 25c.

A nice line of white Lawn waists and Chambray waists with tucked front and back, laundered cuffs and collars for 50c each. We have a fine white Madras waist with large Pearl Buttons, beautifully made, 75c. Beautiful China Silk Waists at $2.50, $2.75 and $3 each. Black Taffetta Waists at $4.50. Beautiful Silk Skirts, tucked all over, at $6.50 each. A full line of Ladies' Colored Skirts in all prices—50c to $5.

We have on hand a great line of new Parasols for Ladies and Children. Mercerized Parasols for Children at 20c and 25c; tucked ones, 35c. Ladies' Silk Parasols from $1 to $7.50 each. Ladies' Umbrellas, 24-inch size, 35c; 26-inch size, 38c; 30-inch size, 50c. Silk Umbrellas at $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Silk Umbrellas at $1.25 and up to $2.50.

In our Men's and Boys' Hat Department we are showing a beautiful line of Straw Hats. We have one line of fine Sample Hats, direct from the factory, never been handled, that we are selling from 20c to $1.50 each—some are very pretty and cheap. We have twenty-five different styles, for 50c each. One lot of fine 50c Hats we are selling for 29c each.

The new styles Alpine rough Straw Hats we are selling for 35c each. In our Cap Department for men and boys we have everything that is new and pretty. Straw Caps in yacht shape 35 and 50c. Fine double top caps 50c. Little girls' caps with long brims, 10c each. A big line of Children's Cloth Hats for Summer wear for 25c each.

Our Clothing Department would thank you for your attention and examination. We think it is the best in the city. No old stock; every thing up-to-date. We handle some Fine Suits in all grades and colors. Our $5, $7, $8 and $10 Suits are all good values. Our Boys' Suits are from $1 to $5 a Suit; ages from 4 to 16 years old. We are working hard to please you. Come to us for anything in the dry goods line you may need.

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 441,234 94	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,520 83
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14,768 35	Deposits	412,682 36
Total	$ 456,203 19	Total	$ 456,203 19

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,867 71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	97,732 05
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	199,950 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,295 62	Deposits	1,128,501 30
	$1,716,083 33		$1,716,083 35

Comparative statement of deposits,

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62.
April 9th, 1902, $714,616.30.
April 9th, 1903, $1,128,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,139,765 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		356 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		96,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		19,059 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		76,525 85
Due from State Banks and Bankers		139,473 89
Due from approved reserve agents		122,160 95
Notes of other National Banks	$30,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	452 63	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$31,415 00	
Legal tender notes	951,150 00	103,051 63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,200 00
Total		$1,903,546 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,404 08	169,404 08
National Bank notes outstanding		96,100 00
Due to other National Banks	303,655 16	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	256,382 14	
Dividends unpaid	491 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	770,031 66	
Certified checks	7 75	
Cashiers checks outstanding	49,564 12	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,513,841 83
Total		$1,903,546 51

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
WILLIAM CALDER,
GABRIEL HOLMES, } Directors.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., †11:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

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At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

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At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 12:30 p. m.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

A Decline in Prices Caused by the Decision in the Case of the Northern Securities Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 13.—All other issues were obscured in to-day's Stock Market by the consideration of the decision against the legality of the Northern Securities Company. Apparently, the speculative community had worked itself into an assurance that the decision might not vitally affect the standing of the company, or at any rate that the intrinsic value of the constituent elements of the company would be unimpaired under the decision. As soon as the course of the Northern Securities stocks on the curb market became known, however, prices on the exchange began to crumble. With the exception of short intervals due to occasional bear covering, the rest of the day was given up to drastic liquidation. The day's declines ranged all the way from two to five points for the leading active stocks and extended to nearly twenty points in some exceptional cases. Special weakness was perceptible in stocks involved in prospective plans for merger or which are supposed to be vulnerable to legal process under Thursday's judicial decision. The large declines in the Gould group, St. Louis and San Francisco, Union Pacific, the railroads available for the expected Southern Securities company, the anthracite coalers and Pennsylvania and its affiliated companies were traceable to the anxieties aroused by this decision. Northern Securities itself, which closed on Thursday after the publication of the decision at 103¾, made successive downward plunges to 94 just before the close, with the last price at 94¼. The course of this stock neutralized all the reassuring expressions which had been busily circulated by many important interests in the field world since Thursday. It could not be learned that the banks were making any discrimination against loans in which stock figures as collateral. There was no pressure in fact by the banks to reduce outstanding loans and money on call could be had from 6 per cent. downwards throughout the day. Stock brokers, however, were making urgent calls for additional margins and the violent decline in prices brought calls from the banks for additional collateral on loans. There was large forced liquidation in consequence on every successive drop in prices.

The bond market shared in the weakness of stocks. Total sales par value $2,915,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call. Total sales of stocks were 1,396,000 shares.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending April 10, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,471,774 bales, against 3,484,849 last week and 3,942,336 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,262,774 bales, against 2,328,849 last week and 2,810,336 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,209,000 bales, against 1,156,000 last week and 1,132,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,128,000 bales, against 2,107,000 last year; in Egypt, 115,000 bales, against 192,000 last year; in India, 678,000 bales, against 599,000 last year, and in the United States, 651,000 bales, against 1,044,000 last year.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Work of Closing the Breach in the Hymelia Levee Has Been Resumed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 13.—The river here went back to 19.9 feet today, a fall of a tenth of a foot. Work on the Hymelia crevasse has been resumed and there is promise that the labor will be sufficient to carry on the attempt at closing. If the present rate of decline continues at Holly Brook, it is said, that within the next ten or two weeks, water will practically cease running through the break there. In that event planters will have ample time in which to sow their crops.

INDICTMENTS FOUND

Against Mrs. Danz and George Hossey, the Negro Herb Doctor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13. — Mrs. Catherine Danz and George Hossey, a negro herb "doctor," were to-day held reponsible by the coroner's jury for the death of the woman's husband, William G. Danz. A half hour later the grand jury indicted the defendants. Danz died two years ago and his widow is accused of having administered arsenic said to have been furnished by Hossey.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Arguments in Case of State of Dakota vs. State of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Arguments in the case of the State of Dakota, complainant, vs. the State of North Carolina, et. al., was begun in the United States Supreme Court to-day, Wheeler H. Peckham appearing for the complainant.

The question involved is the liability of the State of North Carolina on account of certain bonds of that State held by South Dakota.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

IS FAR-REACHING IN ITS EFFECTS.

The Recent Decision of the Court of Appeals in the Northern Securities Case.

DANGER IN THE SITUATION.

That Anything Which Puts It in Power of Any Company to Restrain Trade is Illegal, Even if the Reverse of Such Restraint is Intended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Jacob H. Schiff, of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, a member of the Harriman syndicate and a director of the Northern Securities Company, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Union Pacific Company, in an interview in the *Evening Post* on the Northern Securities decision, said to-day:

"The result of the decision if it be confirmed upon appeal it must necessarily be far reaching. The decision practically establishes this: That any thing done which will put it in the power of any company to restrain industry and trade, is illegal, even if the very reverse of such restraint is intended, as has no doubt been the bona fide purpose of the incorporators of the Northern Securities Company. Thus, as a logical consequence, the power the Pennsylvania possesses to influence Baltimore and Ohio, and other corporate managements, all the power the New York Central possesses to direct the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and the Nickle Plate Company's management, or the New York, New Haven and Hartford's influence over the New England road, even if such power or influence as actually exercised is beneficial to the public, is illegal. This is the danger in the situation which has now be created. Not that I believe that the government will at present go any further; but as it is, almost any one, for the purpose, of blackmail or other sinister purpose has it henceforth in his power to open fire and harrass most of the large railroad and industrial corporations.

"With all of this, I do not feel particularly pessimistic. We shall no doubt for some time find a great unwillingness to embark in new affairs, but that is no misfortune, for promotion has been carried too far, and in this respect perhaps the Northern Securities decision may prove a blessing in disguise. The American people have a particular faculty for adapting themselves to conditions as they exist, and in due time the effects and results of even the situation now created will wear off, and as a consequence of inactivity and further liquidation, which we are certain to have, money will, after a time, become plentiful, and then likely all sound securities will benefit by the process of recovery which sooner or later will surely set in. The country has at no time in its history been in a better and more prosperous condition than it is at present, and it is certain to profit by the experience, which it is just gaining in perhaps a somewhat forcible, and to some, an unexpected manner."

JEFFERSON ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated in Albany by the Democratic Press of New York—David B. Hill One of the Speakers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—One hundred representative members of the Democratic press of New York sat down at the banquet of the State Democratic Editorial Association in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

Former United States Senator David B. Hill was one of the speakers. "The Empire State Democracy" came in for his attention. He attacked the prominent policies of the present Republican administration in this State, especially assailing the various measures adopted to secure the abolition of direct taxation for State purposes. These he considered as measures designed to cover up a deficit in the State treasury, to which, he said, he had himself called attention last year. The excise increase law Mr. Hill denounced as purely partisan legislation, designed to punish large Democratic cities, especially New York, for holding to the principles of the Democratic party. He ridiculed the policies of President Roosevelt as vacillating and unduly tender of the great monopolies, and said the whole Republican administration was clamoring for delay in dealing with the trust question. His final plea was for Democratic harmony, which he declared would assure victory for the party.

THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

Insurgents Capture the Fortress of Frajana—Part of the Garrison Escaped.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, April 13.—Dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, announce that the insurgent Moors have captured the fortress of Frajana. A part of the garrison escaped and took refuge in Melilla. An official from Melilla confirms the capture of the fortress of Frajana by the insurgents. The latter exploded a mine beneath a portion of the wall of the fortress and then delivered the assault through the breach made by the explosion. The garrison held out some time and then fled into Spanish territory. The Spaniards took possession of the arms of the fugitives and tended their wounded.

Private dispatches state that fifty men and one officer perished in the explosion.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Bound from Santiago to Baltimore With Cargo of Iron Ore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 13.—A dispatch received here shortly after noon to day from the Currituck inlet life saving station, reports the British steamer Daybreak, bound from Santiago to Baltimore with a cargo of iron ore, ashore off Pebble shoal near False Cape. A government dispatch received at the Weather Bureau here says the vessel is in good condition and may be floated if a tug arrives in time. Captain Morris and crew of twenty-two men are on board.

CAPE HENRY, Va., April 13.—The stranded steamer Daybreak was floated at 6:40 P. M. Vessel in good condition. She proceeded northward under her own steam.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT TO BE INVESTIGATED.

So Says Postmaster General Payne, and Adds Any Parties Found Guilty of Wrong Doing Will Be Punished

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Postmaster General Payne this evening gave out a statement in which he announced that the investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department will be continued and that any parties found guilty of wrong doing will be dealt with summarily. The statement is as follows:

"During the months of January and February information and reports reached me, which I deemed it for the public interest to investigate, and I, personally, gathered such information and facts as would enable the proper officers of the department to undertake a thorough investigation as to the truth or falsity of these reports. I directed Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to take the proper steps to institute the investigation, using for that purpose the post office inspectors' division and such other methods as would thoroughly assert the truth or falsity of the charges or insinuations made, and he was instructed to proceed promptly and with vigor during my absence. Since my return this morning I have not seen General Bristow, so that I am not advised of the progress made. The investigation will continue, and if any wrong doing is disclosed the party guilty of such wrong doing will be summarily dealt with. If the system or method of doing business in the department is faulty, the proper remedies will be applied without fear or favor. I inaugurated the investigation with the determination that it should be exhaustive. It is proper for me to add that I laid before the President the information which I had in my possession, and that he fully approved of the action proposed by me."

The administration of the Potsoffice Department is made subject to the investigation under Postmaster General Payne's directions, and every charge will be probed thoroughly and the inquiry made as thorough as the department's most expert inspectors can make it.

At the same time Mr. Payne's purpose is to give fair and just treatment to all concerned and not to act arbitrarily and with undue haste. For this reason it can be stated that no immediate changes of importance in the personnel of the service are now contemplated. Changes will depend largely on the report to be made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in the investigation, although developments meantime may necessitate some deviation from this policy.

It is learned that it may be several weeks or more before the postoffice inspectors will be able to complete their work. When they have finished, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow will prepare a comparative report on the whole subject. The report necessarily will embrace matters as to which publicity may not be warranted, so it is probable some parts of the report will be withheld from publication.

RELIC OF THE SPANISH WAR.

Warship Reina Christina, Sunk by Dewey, Floated in Manila Bay—Skeletons Found in the Hulk.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 13.—The warship Reina Christina, flagship of Admiral Montojo, which was sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila bay, was floated and beached yesterday. The skeletons of about eight of her crew were found in the hulk. One skeleton evidently was that of an officer, for it had a sword by its side.

There were fifteen shell holes in the hull of the Reina Christina, one made by an eight-inch shell, and the others smaller. The main injection valve is missing, showing the ship was scuttled when Admiral Montojo abandoned her. The hull is in fair condition.

Capt. Albert Couden, commanding the naval station at Cavite, took charge of the remains of the Spanish sailors, expressing a desire to give them an American naval funeral. The Spanish residents, however, are anxious to ship the skeletons to Spain, and it is suggested that the United States transport Sumner convey them to Spain by way of the Suez canal in June.

A wrecking company is endeavoring to raise all the sunken Spanish warships.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Fast Mail on the Southern Ditched Near Lexington, N. C.—Two Men Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 13.—No. 97, the Southern Railway's south bound fast mail, was ditched near Lexington, N. C., this afternoon by striking a rock on the track. The engineer and fireman are reported killed. No particulars are now available.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Train No. 97, of the Southern Railway, which was ditched near Lexington, N. C., left here at 8 o'clock this morning for New Orleans. It is the regular mail and newspaper train.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 13.—A special to the *Observer* from Lexington, N. C., says the Southern's south bound fast mail train No. 97 was derailed three miles north of that place about 7 o'clock to-night. Engineer Davis, of Danville, Va., was killed and the fireman is missing. The engine struck a rock which had rolled down the embankment and was thrown crosswise of the track.

MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION.

Sessions of the National Association Begin To-day in New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—The hotels began filling up to-day with members of the National Association of Manufacturers, the convention of which begins to-morrow morning.

The programme of the convention proper opens with welcoming addresses by Mayor Capdeville and Governor Heard. The annual report of the president and the secretary will then be made. Wednesday morning Carroll D. Wright will address the convention. Thursday morning there will be the annual election of officers and the selection of the next place of meeting. Toledo, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Chattanooga, are aspirants for the next convention.

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Anaways Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

CHINESE PLOT TO KILL FOREIGNERS.

Frustrated by the Prompt and Timely Action of an American Naval Officer.

IN THE CITY OF CANTON.

Movement Planned by Rebels Foiled by Commander Drake, of the Monterey, With Assistance of English, German and French Gunboats.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Quick action and common sense treatment of a critical situation by an American naval officer in China recently saved the foreign residents from falling victims to a plot which, while directed primarily against the Manchurian dynasty, inevitably would have culminated in an attack on the foreign population. While the attack was averted by the precaution measures taken by Commander F. J. Drake, commanding the U. S. S. Monterey, with the assistance of the English gunboats "Band Piper" and "Britomart," the French gunboat "Avalanche," and the German tug "Shameen," the coalition known to have fomented the trouble extended to several provinces and official advices received both at the State and Navy Departments show that reactionary measures on a scale far larger than is admitted either by foreign representatives or the Chinese government, had been planned by the rebles. Hearing the a force of rebels, with Hung Chun Fu, a native of Waichow, had planned an attack on the viceroy and Chinese officials of Canton during the celebration of the Chinese new year, during the night of January 28th-29th, Commander Drake prepared to defend the foreign residents. An armed force of 3,000 men had entered Canton surreptitiously several days before he learned the days and were hiding with sympathizers.

Instead of visiting the Holy Temple in the inner city at midnight to offer incense, the viceroy and officials, contrary to long custom, remained in their respective yemens, securely guarded. Around the viceroy's yamen alone were assembled four thousand armed troops. By seven o'clock the gates to the inner city were closed and the streets cleared.

Many arrests were made that night, in which some compradores were implicated, and large amounts of stores were seized in the houses and shops in Fong Chun and Fates, opposite church shameen. Many other indications of the intended attack were found and the officials agreed that the rebels abandoned their plot only because of Commander Drake's discovery and his prompt action.

PEKIN, April 13.—A bar-room row to day between German and Austrian soldiers culminated in a street fight, in which fifty men on each side were engaged and bricks, clubs and knives were used. A great crowd of Chinese witnessed the affray. Finally a company of German infantry with bayonets and a patrol of Austrian troops separated the combatants and cleared the streets. Several of the Germans and Austrians, who took part in the disturbance, were so severely hurt that they were taken to the hospital. Both of the fighting contingents will be confined to barracks for a fortnight.

LOWELL MILL STRIKERS.

Parade and Mass Meeting in Which Thousands Participated—The Speeches. Operatives Congratulated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., April 13.—Thousands of textile operatives who are out of work on account of the strike, participated in a parade to-day. The marching operatives passed through the business section of the city and afterwards held a mass meeting. The procession was reviewed at the city hall by Mayor Howe.

Speeches were made from three different points on the common. Representative Jackson, of Fall River, congratulated the textile operatives on two things, the way in which they had conducted the strike and the fact that they are gaining the confidence and respect of the public. He said, "the mill agents assert that their mills are not equipped with modern machinery. Is that any fault of yours? If the mills had spent some of their dividends for modern machinery, the agents would not give the excuse now and tell you that the Southern mills are pushing the Lowell mills to the wall."

Rev. Father McGrady, of Belleview, Ky., said that the laboring people who are producing the wealth ought to share liberally in its returns. He urged all to join the union. He said that labor was not created for making millionaires of the mill agents.

THE ROOSEVELT FAMILY.

Archie Has the Measles—Miss Alice Has Gone to Asheville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Owing to the fact that Master Archie Roosevelt has the measles the usual gathering of cabinet children and other small friends at the White House for the egg-rolling to-day was omitted. Miss Alice Roosevelt left here to-night for Asheville, N. C., for week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt at Biltmore. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. William S. Cowles.

CINNABAR, MONT., April 13.—Secretary Loeb has received no word from the President to-day.

A MISSING STEAMER.

The S. V. Luckenback from Sabine Pass for Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Lewis Luckenback, the New York agent of the steamer S. V. Luckenback, said to-day that nothing had been heard of the S. V. Luckenback since she sailed from Sabine Pass, Texas, March 22nd for Philadelphia with a cargo of oil. The steamer has now been out twenty-two days, nearly two weeks longer than her usual time, and there is considerable uneasiness felt regarding her safety. She carries a crew of nineteen men.

While attending the Booker T. Washington mass meeting on the negro question in New York city to-night, ex-President Cleveland will be the guest of Andrew Carnegie, at his Fifth avenue home. Mr. Cleveland will return to Princeton the following morning.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

THE MURDER OF WM. GOEBEL.

Third Trial of James Howard at Frankfort, Ky.—Sixteen Witnesses Examined—Youtsey the Star Witness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 13.—Counsel for James Howard, on trial for the third time for the murder of William Goebel, to-day filed a written motion demanding a copy of the "confession and evidence" given before the grand jury by Henry Youtsey, who is serving a life sentence as accessory. Attorney Franklin, for the commonwealth, denied that Youtsey had ever made a "confession" to him and refused to give his notes of the proceedings. The court overruled the motion.

Sixteen witnesses, all of whom have testified in former trials of Howard, were examined. The defence did not cross-examine except when the name of Howard was brought up.

One of the number, Charles Howard, of Marion county, was dismissed before testifying because it was established that he had been confined in a lunatic asylum. Howard, who is no relation of the defendant, has testified in the former trials without this fact being noted. The star witness, Henry Youtsey, will go on the stand Thursday. The case will not get to the jury before the latter part of next week.

PRESIDENT LOUBET.

Arrived in Marseilles on His Way to Algeria—Disorderly Demonstrations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, April 13.—President Loubet, arrived here to-day from Paris on his way to Algeria after receiving continuous ovations along the route. During the day M. Loubet made several short speeches, mainly expressive of his sturdy Republicanism.

Only one minor disturbance was reported. This was between a group of Socialist agitators and a number of adherents of the army. Blows were exchanged and the police interfered. Six persons were injured, three of them rather seriously.

A disorderly demonstration occurred when a party of anti-governament radicals cried "Down with Free Masonry."

Three arrests were made. During the ceremony at the prefecture the bishop of Marseilles saluted M. Loubet and spoke of the irreproachable conduct of the clergy of this city.

VANDERBILT-NEILSON.

Wedding at Newport, R. I., To-day—A Brilliant Array of Gifts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—A special train from New York bearing those who will be guests at the wedding of Miss Cathleen Neilson and Reginald C. Vanderbilt to-morrow, reached Newport to-day. Many of the villas were in readiness for the visitors, having been thrown open especially for this occasion. The marriage ceremony will be performed at Arleigh by Rev. Father William B. Meenan of St. Mary's church. Afterwards the wedding breakfast will be served and the presents displayed. The array of gifts is considered to be the most brilliant and costly seen here for many years. Mr. Vanderbilt's gift to his bride is a close fitting necklace of pearls. Mrs. Neilson has given her daughter complete table and tea sets of massive silver which formerly belonged to her parents. There are many gold dishes and vases, as well as silver and crystal services, among the gifts.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Two Houses in Knoxville, Tenn., Struck by Lightning—River Rising.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 13.—An unusually heavy rainfall occurred here last night and this morning and is continuing. The Weather Bureau reports 1.96 inches of rain last night. The Tennessee river and its local tributaries are rising, and it is predicted that by Tuesday night the river will have reached 13 feet here. Last night two houses were struck by lightning and Samuel Oglesby, who was sleeping in his bed in one of the houses, was stricken to unconsciousness. He is in a dangerous but not necessarily critical condition.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Moody returned to Washington yesterday morning from an extended cruise aboard the Dolphin in the Caribbean sea.

Harry Forbes, of Chicago, bantam weight champion, last night knocked out Jimmy Divine, of Philadelphia, in the fourth round of their bout in the latter city.

A dispatch from Evergreen, Ala., says that a wind storm visited the northern section of the county yesterday, destroying considerable property and killing Henry Solden.

A hurricane in the vicinity of Bloc-ton, Ala., yesterday morning wrecked a number of houses, and did considerable damage to farming property. The total damage is about $15,000. No fatalities are reported.

Rufus Durst, a young white man, yesterday, at Pleasant Cross, S. C., shot and instantly killed John Shaver, aged 60 and the father of a family. The trouble grew out of a dispute as to land rented by Shaver.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Paul Sartoll, his chaffauer, and Reginald C. Vanderbilt were each fined $10 and costs yesterday at Newport, R. I., for running their automobiles at a greater speed than ten miles an hour through Middletown.

The Southern Pacific steamer El Rio ran down and sank the schooner Margaret L. Ward, 28 miles east of Galveston bar yesterday. Two children of Captain McKown, of the schooner, and one man were lost. Others of the crew were rescued.

Punish Arnold, 15 years old, at Newnan, Ga., was killed yesterday afternoon while playing baseball. He was struck over the heart by a swift ball and fell to the ground. Physicians were summoned, but the boy expired within a few minutes.

The Easter egg rolling on the White House grounds in Washington was a dismal failure because of rainy weather. About a hundred children with their parents came down during the afternoon, but soon departed. The proposed marine band concert on the ground was abandoned.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of Henrie P. Rothwell, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned duly verified according to law on or before the 10th of April, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. W. VICK, Administrator.
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DEPEND UPON YOURSELF.

Not Only Know Your Lesson, but Know That You Know It.

Henry Ward Beecher, especially in his later life, was fond of telling this story about his teacher, who taught him to depend upon himself:

"I was sent to the blackboard and went uncertain, full of whimpering.

"'That lesson must be learned,' said my teacher in a very quiet tone, but with terrible intensity. All explanations and excuses he trod under foot with utter scornfulness. 'I don't want any reason why you haven't it,' he would say.

"'I did study it two hours.'

"'That is nothing to me. I want the lesson. You may not study it at all or you may study it ten hours. Just suit yourself. I want the lesson.'

"It was rough for a green boy, but it seasoned me. In less than a month I had the most intense sense of intellectual independence and courage to defend my recitations.

"One day his cold voice fell upon me in the midst of a demonstration, 'No.' I hesitated and then went back to the beginning, and on reaching the same point again 'No!' uttered in a tone of conviction, barred my progress.

"'The next!' And I sat down in red confusion.

"He, too, was stopped with 'No!' but went right on, finished, and as he sat down was rewarded with 'Very well.'

"'Why,' whimpered I, 'I recited it just as he did, and you said "No!"'

"'Why didn't you say "Yes" and stick to it? It is not enough to know your lesson. You must know that you know it. You have learned nothing till you are sure. If all the world says "No!" your business is to say "Yes" and prove it.'"

HELPS HEALTH FORCE

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

For Sale—We will sell to the highest bidder Saturday, April 18th, at 12 o'clock, the naptha launch Morning Star, Front Street Market Wharf. Ed Taylor & Co. ap 14 4t

There Will be an Easter Egg Hunt Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Luther Bine's residence, corner Fourth and Chesnut streets. Admission 5 cents. Refreshments sold at moderate prices. Children of Grace Sunday school and their friends are cordially invited. ap 14 1t*

Nicely Furnished Flat for rent. Apply at The Only Restaurant. ap 14 1t*

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—To rent a house in desirable part of city at once. Address J, Box 298, City. ap 12 1w

For Rent—Store and Residence, corner Eleventh and Market streets. Apply to A. Steiles, Tenth and Market streets. ap 11 3t

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 118 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 5 tf

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. Close collection and prompt returns on all property placed in my hands. I solicit your business. J. M. Bunting, opposite Postoffice. mr 27 1m

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 429. mr 21 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Cabbage. Cabbage—Just received. Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. M. J. Grisman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. S. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

STATEMENT

MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital; paid in cash	$1,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	1,661,115 34
Income—From Policy-holders, $1,414,622 57; Miscellaneous, $337,328 22; Total	$1,751,950 79
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $894,361 57; Miscellaneous, $710,488 46; Total	$1,515,950 03
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $135,961,357.00; In force	$178,979,924 00
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate (less amount of encumbrance)	$ 4,500 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$1,326,660 00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	$ 8,284 17
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	290,992 86
Agents' balance, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1903	278,859 02
Agents' balance, representing business written prior to October 1, 1903	4,877 47
All other Assets, detailed in Statement	5,681 92
Total	$1,849,895 44
Less assets, not admitted	$ 4,877 47
Total admitted Assets	$1,845,017 97
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 123,728 94
Unearned premiums	1,049,398 97
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	84,618 79
Total liabilities as to policy holders	$1,257,746 91
Surplus	592,271 06
Total Liabilities	$1,849,017 97
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903	
Fire Risks written, $20,578 03; Premiums received	$ 10,158 20
Losses incurred—Fire, $1,810 19, Paid	4,832 83

GEORGE S. A. YOUNG, U. S. Manager. Home office, 49 Wall street, New York, N. Y. General Agent for service, COL. WALKER TAYLOR, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, managed from home office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, March 18, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
ap 14 2t Insurance Commissioner.

To Voters of City of Wilmington.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held April 14th.

ap 12 2t EDWARD F. JOHNSON.

To the Voters of Third Ward.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

Respectfully,
ap 7 2t R. H. BEERY.

THE COAL, CEMENT AND SUPPLY CO.,

Sole Distributors of

Davis' Absolutely Pure Paints

The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

Linseed Oil	100 per cent. Pure
White Lead (carbonate)	100 " "
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Pure Turpentine Drier and Tinting Colors.

WITHOUT DOUBT

We KNOW, that Davis' Paint will never disappoint when properly applied. It is made so good that you are sure to want more if you LIVE LONG ENOUGH to want your building repainted.

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sep 17 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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When you are looking for anything in this line SEE US.

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Send us your orders and get full value for your money.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.

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Particularly anxious about starting a savings account right now, but you cannot help seeing the wisdom of doing so. Every day that you delay lessens the amount you could accumulate. We pay 4 per cent per annum, compounded quarterly on deposits of $5.00 and upwards.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
ap 9 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Reciprocal Relations.

The Directors and Stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., aim to reciprocate fully any business with which this bank is favored. If you are not already a depositor, open an account Now and watch the result in your business. Your account is safeguarded by ample assets and conservative management.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Assist. Cashier.
ap 5 tf

YOUR ACCOUNT SOLICITED.

We pay you interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.,

16 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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ap 4 tf

Office of Board of Commissioners,

COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Wanted—Bids for furnishing material and constructing six miles, more or less, of county fence on north line of Federal Point township. Bids for material and for construction may be made separately. Bids close 12 M., May 2nd. Plans and specifications can be seen at Commissioners' room, Court House. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

April 11, 1903.

WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Ch'm. Committee.
ap 12 7t 12, 14, 15, 19, 26, ma 1, 3

OFFICE CUSTODIAN, CUSTOM HOUSE Building, Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 6 o'clock P. M. April 15th, 1903, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, boiling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. B. F. KEITH, Custodian.
ap 12 2t

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf W. H. COLEMAN.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of P. H. Hayden, deceased, this is to notify those indebted to the estate to please make prompt settlement of such indebtedness, and to those to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims for payment before the 24th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof MATILDA A. HAYDEN, Executrix.

This 23 March, 1903. 6t mr 24 4w

To the Voters of Third Ward.

We respectfully present to you the name of Dr. T. S. Burbank and ask your support for him for Alderman from the Third Ward in the approaching primary.

L. Stark, E. H. Marshall, D. M. Williams, E. H. Munson, James C. Lider, S. P. Adams, James W. Price, Wm. M. Pardew, Wm. F. Toon, John D. Turrentine, Jr., Sam Bear, Jr., F. T. Mills, C. W. Yates, Newton E. Gilligan, Geo. W. Huggins, D. C. Love, Jas. F. Woolvin, C. W. Polvogt, Jr., B. Turrentine, John E. Crow.
ap 13 3t

Office Board of Commissioners,

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wanted—Bids for vacant lot, corner Third and Princess streets, fronting 65 feet on Third and 80 feet on Princess street. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. McEACHERN,
ap 13 3t Chairman.